

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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1 GUIDO E. RENGIFO BENITEZ, '  
2 Plaintiff, '  
3 v. ' CIVIL NO. 98-2392 (RLA)  
4 AUTORIDAD DE LOS PUERTOS DE '  
5 PUERTO RICO, et al., '  
6 Defendants. '

MINUTES OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE  
HELD ON JANUARY 26, 2000

9 At the Settlement Conference held on January 26, 2000 from 2:30  
10 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. plaintiff was represented by RENATO BARRIOS, ESQ.  
11 and defendant AUTORIDAD DE LOS PUERTOS by ELBA M. BAEZ, ESQ.

12 Counsel for defendant advised that she had not been able to  
13 respond to plaintiff's settlement demand because she was waiting for  
14 her expert's assessment of plaintiff's condition. Plaintiff's  
15 medical evaluation and deposition were taken last week. After  
16 plaintiff's alleged damages and limitations resulting from the  
17 accident were discussed in detail plaintiff advised that he is  
18 willing to accept \$45,000.00 in settlement subject to confirmation  
19 by defendant **no later than January 27, 2000** at noon.

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21 In the event that the parties do not reach a settlement  
22 agreement, they are bound by the following deadlines set at the  
23 August 30, 1999 Settlement Conference:

24 **2/2/2000** Deadline for filing JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER  
25 **2/8/2000** PRETRIAL CONFERENCE at **2:30 p.m.**

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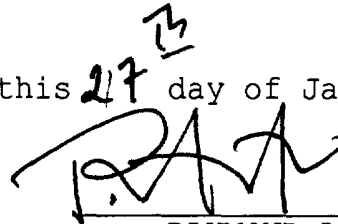
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1 2/11/2000 Deadline for filing TRIAL BRIEF, PROPOSED JURY  
2 INSTRUCTIONS, PROPOSED VOIR DIRE and PROPOSED  
3 VERDICT FORM  
4 \*\*\*\*\* Parties to mark evidence prior to trial  
5 \*\*\*\*\* Parties to provide the court copy of all documents  
6 2/15/2000 JURY TRIAL at 9:30 a.m.

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000.

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12 RAYMOND L. ACOSTA  
13 United States District Judge  
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